STATE OF LOUISIANA RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

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We have compiled the accompanying basic financial statements of the Red River Levee and Drainage District, Coushatta, Louisiana, a component unit of the State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying basic financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

The accompanying supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been compiled from information that is the representation of management, without audit or review. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the supplementary information.

We are not independent with respect to the Red River Levee and Drainage District.

Hines, Sheffield & Squyres Natchitoches, Louisiana September 22, 2010

STATE OF LOUISIANA RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2010

ASSETS Current Assets Cash Accounts receivable Total Current Assets	\$ 157,078
Noncurrent Assets	•
Capital assets, net	0
Total Assets	<u>\$211,694</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
LIABILITIES	•
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accruals Total Current Liabilities	\$ 52,825 52,825
Total Current Liabilities	34,623
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Compensated absences payable	0
Total Liabilities	52,825
NET ASSETS	·
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	0
Unrestricted	158,869
Total Net Assets	158,869
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$211,694</u>

STATE OF LOUISIANA RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

OPERATING REVENUES Licenses and permits	\$600
Total Operating Revenues	600
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
Personal services	23,818
Travel	0
Operating services	132,614
Supplies	. 0
Professional services	3,227
Depreciation	0
Total Operating Expenditures	159,659
Operating Income/(Loss)	(159,059)
NONOPERATING REVENUES/(EXPENSES)	
State appropriations	92,440
Taxes	140,161
State revenue sharing	2,615
Miscellaneous	120
Total Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses)	235,336
Change in Net Assets	76,277
Total Net Assets, Beginning of year	82,592
Total Net Assets, End of year	\$ <u>158,869</u>

RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Charges for Grants and Expenses Services Contributions \$ 159,659 \$ 600 \$
Charges for Services Services \$
Expenses 159.659

92,440

140,161 2,615 76,277

235,336

82,592

158,869

Red River Levee and Drainage District

General Revenues: State appropriations

State revenue sharing Miscellaneous Total General Revenues

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets, Beginning of year

Net Assets, End of year

See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

STATE OF LOUISIANA RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Cash received from customers	\$ 600
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(91,745)
Cash payments to employees and board members for services	(23,729)
Other operating revenues/(expenses)	0
Net Cash From Operating Activities	(114,874)
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities	
State appropriations	37,824
Cash receipts of taxes	140,172
State revenue sharing	4,003
Miscellaneous revenues	196
Net Cash From Non-Capital Financing Activities	182,195
Net Increase in Cash	67,321
Cash, Beginning of year	89,757
Cash, End of year	\$ 157,078
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash From Operating Activities Operating income/(loss)	\$ (159,059)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash from operating activities	(,
Depreciation expense	0
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets	
Accounts receivable	• 0
Prepaid expenses	450
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities	,-
Accounts payable and accruals	43,735
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	\$ (114,874)

The Red River Levee and Drainage District was created by the Louisiana State Legislature under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statue 38:291. The Levee District includes all or portion of Red River and DeSoto Parishes. The Levee District primarily provides flood protection for those areas contained in the District. The Board of Commissioners administers the operations and responsibilities of the Levee District in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana statute. The members of the Board of Commissioners which governs the District are appointed by the governor of the State of Louisiana.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Accounting

In April of 1984, the Financial Accounting Foundation established the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to promulgate generally accepted accounting principles and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local governmental entities. The GASB has issued a Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (GASB Codification). This Codification and subsequent GASB pronouncements are recognized as generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with such principles.

The accompanying financial statements of the Red River Levee and Drainage District present information only as to the transactions of the programs of the Red River Levee and Drainage District as authorized by Louisiana statutes and administrative regulations.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The accounts of the Red River Levee and Drainage District are maintained in accordance with applicable statutory provisions and the regulations of the Division of Administration-Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy as Follows:

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting; therefore, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable.

Expense Recognition

Expenses are recognized on the accrual basis; therefore, expenses, including salaries, are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable.

B. Budgetary Accounting

Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control. The District prepares and adopts a budget prior to July 1 of each year for its general fund in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes. The operating budget is prepared based on prior year's revenues and expenditures and the estimated increase therein for the current year, using the full accrual basis of accounting. The District amends its budget when projected revenues are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or projected expenditures are expected to be more than budgeted amounts by five percent or more. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Budgetary Accounting (Continued)

State appropriations made for the operations of the various programs of the Red River Levee and Drainage District are annual lapsing appropriations.

- 1. The budgetary process is an annual appropriation valid for one year.
- 2. The agency is prohibited by statue from over expending the categories established in the budget.
- 3. Budget revisions are granted by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, a committee of the Louisiana Legislature. Interim emergency appropriations may be granted by the Interim Emergency Board.
- 4. The budgetary information included in the financial statements include the original appropriation plus subsequent amendments as follows:

Original Approved Budget	\$ 125,000
Amendments	(25,000)
Final Approved Budget	\$ 100,000

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows and consistent with GASB Statement 9, the District defines cash and cash equivalents as follows:

Cash - includes not only currency on hand but also demand deposits with banks or other financial institutions and other kinds of accounts that have the general characteristics of demand deposits in that the customer may deposit additional funds at any time and also effectively may withdraw funds at any time without prior notice or penalty.

Cash equivalents - includes all short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of interest rates. Generally, only investments which, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months qualify under this definition.

D. Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where applicable, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

E. Bad Debts

Uncollectible accounts receivable are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable. At June 30, 2010, \$0 were considered to be uncollectible.

NOTE I SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets are carried at historical costs. Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets used by the District are charged as an expense against operations in the Statement of Activities. Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation are reported on the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets, generally 10 to 40 years for buildings and building improvements and 5 to 10 years for moveable property. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to earnings as incurred. Major expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized.

G. Compensated Absences

The Red River Levee and Drainage District has no full time employees; therefore, no liability for compensated absences has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

H. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions

For reporting purposes, deposits with financial institutions including savings, demand deposits, time deposits, and certificates of deposit. Under state law the Red River Levee and Drainage District may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank selected and designated by the Interim Emergency Board. Further the District may invest in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana, national banks having their principal office in the state of Louisiana, in savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions.

Deposits in bank accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These pledged securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank in the form of safekeeping receipts held by the State Treasurer. The deposits at June 30, 2010 were secured as follows:

		Cash	Certificates of Deposit			Total
Deposits in bank accounts per balance sheet	<u>\$</u>	154,650	<u>\$</u>	0	<u>\$</u>	154,650

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions (Continued)

Bank Balances (Category 3 Only, If Any) a. Uninsured and uncollateralized b. Uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging institution c. Uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent but not in the entity's name Total Category 3 Bank Balances	Cash 0 0 0 0 0 0	Certificates of Deposit \$ 0 0 \$ 0	Total \$ 0 0
Total Bank Balances (All Categories Including Category 3 Reported Above)	\$ 175,455	\$0	\$ <u>175,455</u>
The following is a breakdown by banking institution and a	mount of the balance	ces shown above:	
Banking Institution		A	mount
Bank of Coushatta		<u>\$</u>	175,455
Total		<u>\$</u>	175,455
Cash in State Treasury	/ <u>\$</u>	2,428	
B. Investments			
At June 30, 2010, the Red River Levee and Drainage Distr	rict had investments	of \$0.	
NOTE 3 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
The following is a summary of accounts receivable at June	30, 2010:		•
Class of Receivable State appropriations		<u>\$</u>	54,61 <u>6</u>
Total		<u>\$</u>	54,616

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the Red River Levee and Drainage District's capital assets at June 30, 2010 follows:

•	Balance July 1, 2009	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2010
Capital Assets, not being depreciated	f A	• 0	. .	e o
Land	<u>3 U</u>	<u>3 U</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u> </u>
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	0	0	. 0	. 0
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and building improvements	0	0	. 0	0
Less accumulated depreciation	0	0	. 0	0
Total Buildings and building improvements	. 0			
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Automobiles and equipment	• 0	0	0	0
Less accumulated depreciation:	` 0	0	0	. 0
Total Automobiles and equipment				0
Total Platonious and oquipment	<u>~</u>	<u>~_</u>		
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	0	0	0	0
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Total Capital Assets, net	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0

NOTE 5 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

The following is a summary of accounts payable at June 30, 2010:

Class of Payable			
Vendor		\$	51,559
Salaries and benefits			1,266
Other			0
	•		
Total		<u>\$</u>	<u>52,825</u>

NOTE 6 RETIREMENT SYSTEM

All employees of the Red River Levee and Drainage District are covered by the Social Security System. Employees contribute 6.2% of their total salary to the System, while the District contributes a like amount. For the year ended June 30, 2010, total contributions to the System were \$2,744 of which the District contributed \$1,372 and employees contributed \$1,372. Total payroll for the year ended June 30, 2010 was \$22,125 and total payroll covered by the System was \$22,125. Any future deficits in this System will be financed by the United States Government. The District has no further liability to the System for the ended June 30, 2010.

NOTE 7 LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Red River Levee and Drainage District was not obligated under any capital or operating lease commitments at June 30, 2010.

NOTE 8 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Red River Levee and Drainage District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District.

NOTE 9 LITIGATION

There was no outstanding litigation against the Red River Levee and Drainage District at June 30, 2010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	Original/Final Budget	Actual	Variance Fav./(Unfav.)
REVENUES		_	
State appropriations	\$ 0	\$ 92,440	\$ 92,440
Taxes	66,500	140,161	73,661
State revenue sharing	3,500	2,615	(885)
License and permits	0	600	600
Miscellaneous	0	120	120
Total Revenues	70,000	235,936	165,936
EXPENDITURES			
, General government			
Personal services	14,000	23,818	(9,818)
Travel	0	0	0
Operating services	49,000	132,614	(83,614)
Supplies	0	0	0
Professional services	7,000	3,227	3,773
Capital outlay	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	70,000	159,659	(89,659)
Excess/(Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures	0	76,277	76,277
Fund Balance, Beginning of year	82,592	82,592	0
Fund Balance, End of year	\$ 82,592	\$ 158,869	<u>\$ 76,277</u>

STATE OF LOUISIANA RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF PER DIEM PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Commissioners	•
Bob Aisup	\$ 750
Marlan Anderson	975
Robert Burleson	1,200
Milton Forrest	12,000
William Waltman	1,800
Total	<u>\$ 16,725</u>

The schedule of compensation paid board members was prepared in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Per diem payments are authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 38:308 and are included in the personal services expenses. Board members are paid \$75 per day to a maximum of 36 days per year for board meetings and/or official business. The board president may receive compensation not to exceed \$1,000 per month in lieu of per diem.